

## PRAYER STUDY 41

### “8 WAYS THAT GOD SPEAKS TO MEN”

Taken from *Dak's Annotated Reference Bible* “*The Acts Notes*”

1. **By prophecy**(Acts 3:21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:21, Acts 11:27-28 & 21:10, Hebrews 1:1): *God, who at sundry times and in diverse manner spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets.* Hebrews 1:1

2. **Tongues and Interpretation**(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:4-11, 14:1-40): *Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God who worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit. For to one is given, by the Spirit, the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, discerning of spirits; to another, various kinds of tongues; to another, the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the very same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will.* 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:4-11

3. **Still small voice**(1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19:12): *And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire a still, small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entrance of the cave. And,*

*behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What does thou here, Elijah? 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19: 11-13)*

4. **Audible voice**(Matthew 17:5, John 12:28, Acts, 9:7, Deuteronomy 5:1, 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 9:15): *While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. Matthew 17:5)*
5. **By angels**(Acts 8:26, 12:8, 27:23): *And an angel of the Lord spoke unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south, unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Garza, which is desert. Acts 8:26*
6. **By visions**(Psalm 89:19, Acts 9:10, 10:3, 11:5, 16:9, 18:9): *And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. Acts 9:10*
7. **By dreams**(Genesis 20:6, Matthew 1:20, 2:12-22, Acts 2:17, Daniel 2:19 & 28 & 45): *But while he thought on these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20*
8. **By impression upon man's spirit**(Acts 17:16, 18:5, 19:21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 2:13, Ephesians 4:30, 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:19, Romans 8:16)-This could be called intuition, impression, inner consciousness, inspiration. It can come in various forms and ways: *And when Silas and Timothy were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. Acts 18:5*  
Spirit was stirred, Pressed in spirit, purposed in the spirit